

Public Comment About Refinery Permit

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I'd like to address the smells that the refinery puts out and their impact on people.

About a year ago I took my wife to Delaware City so she could experience a new place in Delaware. As part of that visit I wanted her to be able to see Fort Delaware and other old military sites near there (I had visited them several years before as part of a tour hosted by the Coastal Defense Study Group based in northern Virginia). Fort Delaware was also one of those places we've intended to visit for many years.

The drive from downstate was via Route 1 and then to Delaware City. It took us thru a plume of petro-chemical smell air that caused my wife's chest to tighten and she couldn't catch her breath. We left the area via a different route, which turned out to be worse, and she had to use her rescue breather.

As much as I'd like to revisit Delaware City and the area the petro-chemicals that it emits are not healthy for people and potentially deadly for my wife.

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